

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 845 – HB 918**

April 9, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006084):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires any person whose driver's license has been suspended by the court as a result of DUI by implied consent to serve 90 days of the suspension prior to the court issuing an order for a restricted driver's license.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease State Revenue - \$59,800

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Decrease State Revenue - \$15,000/One-Time**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

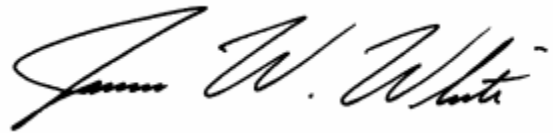
- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), there were 892 restricted driver's licenses issued in FY07-08 to individuals convicted of DUI as a result of implied consent laws.
- According to DOS, the fee charged to these individuals for obtaining a restricted driver's license was \$67 each.
- Under current law, it is estimated that DOS collects approximately \$59,800 per year in restricted driver's license fees from DUI offenders convicted by implied consent ( $892 \times \$67 = \$59,764$ ).
- The number of DUI convictions as a result of implied consent laws remains constant into subsequent fiscal years.
- The number of restricted driver's licenses issued to individuals convicted of DUI as a result of implied consent laws remains constant into subsequent fiscal years.
- The bill as amended requires 90 days of suspension be served before a restricted driver's license can be issued. This will cause a delay in the receipt of fees obtained from the issuance of restricted driver's licenses.

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- Ninety days is equivalent to 25 percent of any given year.
- The one-time decrease to state revenue for FY09-10 is estimated to be \$15,000 ( $\$59,800 \times 25\% = \$14,950$ ).

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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